

## ATTORNEYS STILL RETAIN OFFICES

**Bill to Abolish District Prosecutors Fails to Muster Sufficient Strength.**

**MORE "LUKE" BILLS PASS BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS PROVIDED FOR.**

After a sharp struggle in the house yesterday forenoon, the bills abolishing the office of district attorneys were killed. There were two reports on the measure. The report to reject, equivalent to retaining the district attorneys, prevailed by a vote of 19 to 15 on a rising vote.

Those who saw the bills contended that the system of district attorneys had proved satisfactory.

In opposition, it was stated that the county attorneys and the attorney general and his deputies ought to do the work now performed by the district attorneys. Instances were cited where the county attorney, after having gathered all the evidence and prepared the case for the state, was summarily sent to the rear by the appearance of the district attorney, who, as a rule, knew little or nothing about the case on trial. An important saving, it was maintained, would result from the elimination of the district attorney's office. From \$40,000 to \$50,000 would be saved to the state, it was said. But neither of these arguments appeared to have the necessary weight.

"Luke" Bills Pass.

Mr. Thompson called up for reconsideration under suspension of the rules, house bill No. 224, which was introduced on the preceding day. Mr. Marks, in explaining the bill, stated that it was aimed to prevent the suing of "dummies" in justice courts by collection agencies of questionable practice. In scores of cases, said Mr. Marks, worthless judgments were secured, usually with the knowledge and connivance of the justice himself. The judgment being uncollectible from the responsible person, was assigned to the collection agency, and this was followed by the application of outrageous methods for collection from the debtor. It was for the purpose of putting a stop to this sort of work that the bill was introduced. It was passed with the emergency clause, 30 to 2.

House bill No. 292, intended to provide punishment for the "dummies" and others engaged in the practice referred to, was also passed.

House bill 295, which was successful, protects citizens of this city who may be in other states, such as railroad men, from having their wages held up on attachment proceedings through a system of assigned claims by the debtor to persons living in other states.

This scheme is now a favorite with certain classes of justice courts. The bill provides that the victim may recover from the assignee, the assignor or the original creditor.

House bill No. 296 makes it unlawful to issue writs from justice courts before the proper affidavit has been filed.

For Inspection of Sheep.

There was more or less discussion on the bill providing for the creation of a state board of sheep commissioners, and defining its duties and powers.

There were those who questioned the wisdom of the passage of the legislation at this time, on the ground that it would increase the state's expenditures about \$10,000. Advocates of the measure explained that under the present law the sheepowners are compelled to pay a 4-mill tax for inspection, and that this tax is levied on every state bill now pending provides a levy for bounty purposes of 4 mills additional.

The sheepmen are not opposed to the action of the county purposes, but they do not hold it to be fair that they should pay the cost of inspection and bounty levy as well, the more so as the inspection of sheep is properly a sanitary duty and should be under the direction of the state.

The measure is house bill No. 299.

Fish and Game Bill.

Sixteen closely printed pages of fish and game law are to be engraved on Utah's statute books if all goes well. This is a house bill which has been introduced in the house yesterday. The original bill was amended so often and in so wide a variety of manner that its authors hesitated before they gave it a nod of recognition. As is the case in every state legislature, the fish and game bill is legitimate prey for all sorts of additions, subtractions and mutilations.

When the bill was called up it was suggested that it be considered read a third time. Some one was not satisfied to have it so, and insisted that the measure be read in full. Chief Clerk Buchanan drew a deep breath and read the bill in full. It was a long and tedious task, but he persevered.

After 35 while the strain became too severe and on motion of Mr. Croft, the reading was dispensed with. The bill was passed.

The house yesterday passed these bills:

House bill No. 262, prohibiting injury to railroad property.

House bill No. 128, duties of state engineer and county commissioners relative to highways.

House bill No. 87, creating a state board of accountancy.

House bill No. 164, relating to municipal courts.

House bill No. 174, relating to the duties of state treasurer.

House bill No. 117, creating a board of cemetery.

House bill No. 220, providing for witnesses in city courts in cities of the first class.

House bill No. 19, creating a state board of equalization.

House bill No. 265, organization of mutual fire insurance companies.

House bill No. 263, relating to word construction of statutes.

Senate bill No. 21, amending the present law so as to remedy conflicts with United States statutes relating to military affairs; No. 153, providing for the organization of a military staff for the state militia; courts of inquiry; etc.; No. 154, providing for the appointment of a company armorer.

House concurrent resolution No. 4,

inserting the emergency clause in house bill No. 19.

House bill No. 301, relating to the government of the school for the blind.

House bill No. 293, giving courts power to require sufficient sureties on undertakings.

House bill No. 289 was placed at the foot of the calendar.

House bill No. 302, relating to writs of certiorari.

Senate bill No. 199, appropriating \$4,000 for an exhibit at the fifteenth irrigation congress at Sacramento in September.

House joint resolution No. 8, proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the organization of drainage districts.

Senate bill No. 72, providing for the sale, mortgage or lease of estates of persons under guardianship.

Senate bill No. 162, relating to the registration of voters.

Senate bill No. 112, requiring the secretary of state to provide county recorders with lists of lands selected by the state under the federal land grant.

Senate bill No. 3, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery and defining the duties of the board of medical examiners.

House bill No. 168, requiring county clerks to furnish the secretary of state with a list of officers elected in their counties.

Senate bill No. 82, relating to voting machines.

Senate bill No. 151, fixing the salaries of certain state officers. It increases the compensation of the state superintendent of public instruction to \$2,400 a year.

Senate bill No. 114, relating to instruments in writing and validating all of such instruments which were of record prior to Jan. 1, 1907.

SMALL SUM FOR REPAIRS

**Agricultural College Asks No Appropriation for Additional Buildings—In Excellent Condition.**

The house committee on public grounds and buildings has made a report on the condition of the Agricultural College of Utah, which was visited on Jan. 20. The committee found the buildings in excellent condition. Much repair work has been done during the last two years and the quarters are now clean and comfortable. The buildings are well adapted to the needs of the department. The report concludes, referring to appropriations for repairs: "The Agricultural college is not requesting any appropriation for buildings during the next two years, though a small amount is needed for feeding sheds and yards, a silo and an incubator cellar, required in the experimental work in agriculture, as explained in the trustees report for 1906-1907. For miscellaneous improvements, including a boiler for the dormitory, the extension of water pipes and the sewer system and the construction of an addition to the smokestack, it is estimated that \$6,235 will be required."

LAY CLEGG ON THE TABLE

**House Members Vary Monotony With Bit of Pleasant Diversion.**

The house members grew tired of the demoralizing grind at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and began to yawn. Mr. Joseph called Mr. Parry to the chair. When the kindly gentleman from Iron is in the chair he always tries to keep his colleagues in good humor, and he always succeeds.

"I move you, Mr. Speaker," suggested some one, "that the house be brought before the bar of the house on a charge of showing disrespect to the chair by leaving the chamber while roll call is being taken."

"Second the motion," shouted half a score.

Mr. Clegg was finally rounded up and sternly informed that he must purge himself of contempt or suffer the penalty.

Poor Clegg was in a fair way to become a raving maniac on the spot, so thick and fast did the suggestions come respecting the penalty of the punishment.

He should be meted out to him. Some would give him a flogging; others would give him a whipping; yet others deemed electrocution an easy way out of the quandary.

"I move you that Mr. Clegg be laid on the table," said Mr. Tolton. The motion carried, and for a long time Mr. Clegg was not recognized by the chair because he lay on the table and therefore was dead.

To remove a cough you must get at the throat which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kenney's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by Chas. Van Dyke, 280 Main street.

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AMERICAN FORK NOTES.

American Fork, March 12.—The "Bells of Japan" Theatre company that was held here at the opera house for last night failed to play on account of the serious illness of the leading lady.

American Fork was visited yesterday by one of the heaviest snowstorms of the season. About eight inches of heavy, wet snow fell. Electric light and telephone wires were broken down in numerous places throughout the city.

L. W. Nielsen has traded his farm in the east part of town for the Chipman property.

C. M. Beck, manager of the opera house, has purchased 250 fine opera chairs for the opera house. When these are installed American Fork will have one of the best opera houses south of Salt Lake City.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good, too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Chas. Van Dyke, 280 Main street.

Sixty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind colic. It is sold in all drug stores and is the mother's friend. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

The Salt Lake Route is operating train daily, leaving at 9 p. m., for Milford, Lund, Modena, Newhouse, Utah, and Acoma, Nev. Stage connections for all southern Utah points.

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## ANTI-PASS BILL BEFORE SENATE

**Lively Debate on Measure Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.**

**THE VOTE IS RECORDED FINAL DISCUSSION IS DUE TODAY.**

The Gardner anti-pass bill came before the senate yesterday afternoon on majority and minority reports of the railroad committee and after a series of the votes was placed on the calendar for consideration today.

The majority report, signed by Senators Lawrence, Hollingsworth, Benner X. Smith and Park, recommended its passage, while the minority report signed by Senators Johnson, Seely and Clegg recommended that the bill be killed.

Considerable discussion ensued after the reading of the reports and President Love surrendered the chair to Mr. Hollingsworth and spoke in favor of the bill.

"This measure contains the same provisions as the interstate commerce law recently passed by congress and I think it should be passed," said Mr. Love. "It is just as wrong to have a railroad give a pass from Salt Lake to Provo as from Salt Lake to Chicago. Passes are pernicious and are used by the railroads to influence legislation and keep politicians in the pocket."

"What kind of an outfit does this word 'clemens' mean?" asked Senator Callister, who seemed puzzled by the word. "Does it include politicians?"

"I think it means a dog disease," responded President Love with some sarcasm, and well adapted to the needs of the department. The report concludes, referring to appropriations for repairs: "The Agricultural college is not requesting any appropriation for buildings during the next two years, though a small amount is needed for feeding sheds and yards, a silo and an incubator cellar, required in the experimental work in agriculture, as explained in the trustees report for 1906-1907. For miscellaneous improvements, including a boiler for the dormitory, the extension of water pipes and the sewer system and the construction of an addition to the smokestack, it is estimated that \$6,235 will be required."

"Is there any one here who has not got a pass?" asked Senator Seely.

Senators Benner X. Smith, Gardner and President Love replied in the affirmative.

Orator by Seely.

The star speech was Senator Seely's effort. He said, or rather he shouted:

"I don't want to plunge the state into debt so I am opposed to this bill. Since I have been here I have been taken around to state institutions on passes, and if we all did not have them—well, it would then cost these institutions a big lot of money to pay our expenses and we would thus be plunging the state into debt. Again it would mean more money for the railroads, and I believe in riding on a pass as long as I can. I think it is keeping lots of money away from the railroads. Every merchant in the state ought to have a pass."

This oration was received with roars of laughter from the gallery and President Love had hard work maintaining order.

Senator Miller objected to the passage of the measure, saying that none of the railroads could be bought with a pass. "I would take more than a pass to buy me," he explained and seemed angered when everybody laughed.

Senator Callister based his opposition to the fact that the railroads could dodge the law. "In this bill it is provided," he said, "that all ministers can travel on passes. Now nearly all the members of the legislature are ministers and they could all travel free anyway."

The roll call came on the question of adopting the minority report and this was lost on a tie vote and the bill went on the calendar to be considered finally today.

Ho—Notes.

Former Governor Heber M. Wells was a visitor in the house chamber last evening. He occupied a seat on the right of the speaker.

A deep sigh of relief went up when the order relating to introduction of bills was passed. Introduction is now impossible. The last number is 304.

The house at 11:35 o'clock last night decided to adjourn until 11:55 o'clock last night; in other words, the house will meet again at 10 o'clock this (Friday) forenoon.

A communication from the Merchants & Manufacturers' association protesting against the passage of senate bill No. 10, which was laid on the table without reading.

A committee of three was provided for on motion to revise the house journal.

The chief clerk is to be a member of the committee and the others are to be representatives. The compensation is fixed at \$125 each.

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APPLICATIONS FOR WATER.

F. M. Lyman, Jr., Has Power Project in Salt Lake County.

Francis M. Lyman, Jr., of Salt Lake City, filed with the state engineer Thursday an application for the right to appropriate twenty second-feet of water from Mill Creek, tributary of the Utah Lake-Jordan river system, the water to be used in generating 1,800-horse-power for electric lighting and pumping purposes in Salt Lake county. Two who were to be used and the diverting works will consist of a dam, flume and pipe.

A number of small applications were also filed and are as follows:

C. Mickelson, Spring City, two second-feet from Canal creek branch, in Sanpete county, for the purpose of irrigating forty acres of land.

S. W. and George Alfred, Spring City, 2 1/2 second-feet from Oak creek, Sanpete county, for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land.

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WANTS DEED ANNULLED.

Samuel Price Asserts That it Was Secured by Fraud.

Logan, March 14.—Samuel Price today filed suit against S. W. Price and others, to have a deed set aside by which he conveyed all of his property, amounting to thousands of dollars in value, to the defendants and other persons, in consideration of their caring for him until his death. He asserts that this deed was secured by the use of fraud and undue influence, and he therefore wants it annulled.

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## GAMBLING SCHOON

**Bucket Shops, Bookmaking and Slot Machines Placed Under Law's Ban.**

**THE VOTE IS RECORDED PENALTY IS SEVERE ATTEMPT TO AMEND IT TO DEATH.**

The senate yesterday afternoon passed senate bill No. 157, by Williams, making gambling a felony. The measure is drastic in the extreme because its enemies in an effort to amend it to death secured the insertion of slot machines, bucketshops and betting on any kind of a race in the scope of the measure.

As it now reads if Johnnie Jones and Willie Smith, 16 years of age, bet 5 cents on a foot race between two of their companions, they are guilty of a felony under the law and if convicted could be sent to the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years.

It means that when a woman entertains at bridge and offers a prize she is liable to the same punishment and the acceptor of the prize and all the participants in the contest come within the provisions of the law.

Machines Under Ban.

It means that if the richest or the poorest man in Salt Lake should go into a cigar store and place a nickel in a slot machine he could be arrested and sent to the penitentiary.

It means that anybody in fact who in any way bets or gambles is liable to this punishment.

The bill was originally reported unfavorably by the committee on county and municipal corporations, but Senator Williams asked time to amend it. This was granted and it came up again yesterday during the session.

When Williams returned he was indignant and asked unanimous consent to have the bill considered on its merits. Then the process of amending it so as to make it look ridiculous was commenced by Benner X. Smith and Mr. Hollingsworth, but this failed of success as it passed by a vote of 13 to 5 those voting in the negative being Senators Hollingsworth, Lawrence, Seely, Benner X. Smith and President Love.

There is not much chance that it will pass the house.

IT PLEASES THE SPEAKER

**Joseph Is Glad That Every Citizen Will Be Fully Protected.**

House bill No. 286 passed the house yesterday without opposition. This measure provides for the protection of the individual rights of every individual. All persons, says the bill, may accept employment from whomsoever they please and at whatever compensation is satisfactory to themselves. The employer has the right to hire whomsoever he pleases at whatever wages is satisfactory to the employee. In brief, the bill is aimed to restrict the labor union in some of their alleged practices, such as enforcing the "closed shop" rule, picketing and other things. The sheriff is required to furnish all the necessary safeguards and is empowered to enlist the services of so many deputies as may be needed.

When Speaker Joseph cast his vote in the affirmative he took occasion to say: "I am pleased to say that the senate has approved this bill. As a mining man I know it will prove an efficient measure. It will insure Utah against the conditions which now prevail in Nevada and which threaten the greatest damage to the mining industry of that state."

CLOCK IS STOPPED.

**Weary Time Recorder Enjoys a Saunter on Its Own Account.**

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## SCHOOL UNION IS REVIVED

**Hollingsworth Joint Control Bill Placed on Senate Calendar.**

**HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FEDERAL MACHINE IS OPPOSING ITS PASSAGE.**

The bill introduced by Senator Hollingsworth providing one board of regents for the University and the Agricultural college had a narrow escape from death in the senate yesterday afternoon and was only placed on the calendar by a tie vote on the motion to adopt the majority report of the education committee which recommended that it be killed.

The majority report was signed by Senators Johnson, Bullen, Walton and Callister, and the minority report, which favored its passage, by Senators Park, Hollingsworth and Lawrence.

Senator Johnson moved that the majority report be adopted and Senator Park moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

How They Voted.

A division being called, the motion was lost on a tie vote. Those voting in the affirmative were Senators Brinkerhoff, Clegg, Gardner, Hollingsworth, Lawrence, Miller, Park, Benner X. Smith and Seely. Those voting in the negative were Senators Bullen, Callister, Hollingsworth, Johnson, Rasband, Seely, John Y. Smith, Walton and Williams.

Three of the senators who voted for the Park consolidation bill, which was defeated in the house, voted against the Hollingsworth measure, namely, Senators Rasband, Callister and Williams.

Then the motion on the adoption of the majority report was put and was also lost by a tie vote, those voting in the affirmative on the other motion voting in the negative and the negative votes again changing to the affirmative.

Both Were Rejected.

Thus both committee reports were rejected and upon President Love being asked by Senator Brinkerhoff what the status of the bill was he replied: "I think it is embalmable."

Finally it was decided to put the bill on the calendar for discussion this morning.

Interference of the federal machine was clearly indicated by the vote, as Mr. Rasband and Mr. Clegg, who switched, were among those who attended the "upper" bill conference earlier in the afternoon. Incidentally matters pertaining to the educational problem were discussed at this gathering.

HAVE POTATOES STORED.